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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76893

Kazuo HIRAGUCHI

Appln. No.: 10/642,651

Group Art Unit: 3654

Confirmation No.: 3049

Examiner: William Arauz RIVERA

Filed: August 19, 2003

For: RECORDING TAPE CARTRIDGE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	17	20	=	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	5	3	=	2 X	\$200.00	=	\$400.00
TOTAL						=	\$400.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$400.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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